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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers as follows:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.